(ICLS) Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support 2003

RECEIVED & INSECT FCC - MAILROOM

5/21/03

To: Marlene H. Dortch

Office of the Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Irene M. Flannery

Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2120 L Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20037

Re:

CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

INC

This is to certify that NORTH COUNTRY TELEPHONE will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
NORTH COUNTRY TELEPHONE, FNC	AK.	6/3026
(If necessary, attach a separate-list of additional study areas and ch	eck this box.)	1

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Richard AtmM [Signature of Authorized Representative]

MICHAEL GARRETT
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

PRESIDENT

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name:

Carrier's Address: SUD E. DIMONIO BLUD SUITE 3-650

Carrier's Telephone Number: